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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PLO ISSUE AT GENEVA LAW OF WAR
CONFERENCE

1. AT JANUARY 27 MEETING OF WEO GROUP (FOR SUBJECT
CONFERENCE) IN LONDON, PICTET OF SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL
DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED RECEIPT BY GOS OF PLO LETTER BY
WHICH PLO PURPORTED TO BECOME PARTY TO 1949 GENEVA
CONVENTIONS ON PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF WAR. HE SAID
SWISS HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHAT TO DO ABOUT LETTER, BUT
THOUGHT DECISION MIGHT BE MADE BY JANUARY 31.

2. ON QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS MEANT PLO WOULD SEEK FULL
VOTING PARTICIPATION AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE, WHICH BEGINS
NEXT WEEK, PICTET REPORTED THAT PLO GENEVA REPRESENTATIVE
WAS INTERVIEWED ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO ON SWISS TELEVISION.
PLO GENEVA REPRESENTATIVE, WHO IS PLO OBSERVER AT
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SUBJECT CONFERENCE, WAS ASKED WHETHER THIS INDICATED PLO

WANTED DIFFERENT STATUS AT CONFERENCE. HE RESPONDED THAT
ISSUE OF PLO PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCE HAD BEEN
DECIDED AT 1974 SESSION OF CONFERENCE. FROM THIS COM-
MENT, PICTET INFERS PLO WILL NOT SEEK TO CHANGE ITS
STATUS AT CONFERENCE, BUT PICTET SAID IT ALWAYS POSSIBLE
THAT AN ARAB STATE MIGHT SEEK SUCH A CHANGE.

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